Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 at 03:40

Confidence: High for gradually becoming a little milder, otherwise medium for details due to low pressure being centred over, or close to, the UK throughout.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Outbreaks of rain and snow dying out. Winds becoming an occasionally strong northeasterly.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow, occasionally heavy with snow above 450m. Dry but cloudy conditions follow from the east late morning to early afternoon, with some cloud breaks eventually developing late afternoon. This will allow the formation of areas of low cloud this evening, leading to hill fog, especially across eastern areas.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to zero this morning with periods or persistent cloud above 450m with patches below. Becoming close to 100% in the west by mid-afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks, but nearer 70% in the east with just occasional cloud above 600m at times. Through the evening across eastern areas decreasing 20%, and across western areas decreasing 40%, as areas of cloud develop above 400m.

Visibility: Good falling to just a few kilometres in rain, sleet and snow, and perhaps less than a kilometre in any heavier snow, becoming very good by early afternoon. Less than a kilometre with hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 NE	15/21 NE	20/27 E	18/25 NE	18/24 NE	13/18 NE	10/14 N
300	8/16 NE	9/18 NE	12/24 E	11/22 NE	8/19 NE	6/14 NE	4/10 N
Valley	7/15 NE	8/18 NE	11/24 NE	10/22 NE	7/17 NE	5/14 NE	4/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	0/-6	0/-5	-0/-5
300	2/-1	2/-2	3/-1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1
Valley	3/-0	2/-1	4/0	4/1	3/0	2/0	2/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There will be a noticeable windchill at all levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 05 Dec 2020	4.6mm	18.4mm	22mm

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Clear spells overnight, with a mix of hill fog and valley freezing fog. Through the morning becoming cloudy, with a chance of showers arriving, these falling as sleet or snow above 500m. Becoming dry through the afternoon, with a mix of low cloud, hill fog and patchy low level fog forming through the evening.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 15-20mph gradually becoming variable 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Across eastern areas 20%, and across western areas 40%, as areas of cloud develop above 400m.

Visibility: Good or very good, deceasing moderate overnight and through the morning, and less than a kilometre with hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m

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